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AKRON, OHIO, THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10, 1899.

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DISOBEYED

Dispatcher's Orders.

Motorman Earl Martin Running His Car Wild.

Coroner E. O. Leberman's Transcript Filed.

His Findings In Inquest of A. B. & C. Wreck.

Facts Offer No Excuse For the Disobedience.

Motorman Earl Martin, who lost his life in the fatal collision on the Akron, Bedford & Cleveland railroad, July 7, 1899, is held responsible, in a large degree, for the wreck.

In his transcript, Coroner Leberman says that the evidence at the inquest established the fact that Motorman Martin was running his car in disobedience of the orders issued by the dispatcher. He calls attention, however, to the absence of written orders, holding that the system used by the dispatcher was imperfect.

The complete transcript follows: "I find that Earl Martin came to his death from injuries sustained in a railroad collision on the A. B. & C. R. R. July 7, 1899. I further find that said Earl Martin at the time of the above collision was running his car wild and was not carrying out the instructions of the dispatcher from whom he received orders, governing the movement of the train. I find, however, that said Earl Martin had upon previous occasions run his train without specific orders, doing similar service in like manner, whether with the consent and knowledge of the dispatcher was not shown. While these facts offer no excuse for the disobedience of orders upon the day of the above mentioned collision, the possibility of misunderstanding of those orders and the natural tendency to follow out his previous habit of running his car, while doing like duty, may be offered in some extenuation of his offense. Furthermore, I find the dispatcher on duty at the time the above mentioned orders were given had, during the past year, kept no written record or train sheet detailing the coming and going of his trains, that he had issued no written orders to conductors as is customary upon steam railroads running from town to town, and which differ in few particulars from inter-urban electric roads, excepting in motive power and equipments, in the movement of their rolling stock. I find from evidence offered that during the past year all orders were issued to conductors or those in charge of the trains on the said A.B. & C. road by the dispatcher, by word of mouth, that he was obliged to keep in mind the location and movements of all his cars, that full and complete reliance was placed upon his memory and a telephone system, both of which, perfect as they may have been, are of necessity upon occasions uncertain and unreliable. I am therefore of the opinion that while the collision, which resulted in the death of Earl Martin was due to the disobedience of orders, that the said collision might have been averted had the company, through its dispatcher, provided the said employee (Martin) with written orders, from which possibility of misunderstanding would have been reduced to a minimum and the possession of which, by dispatcher or motorman in original or duplicate, would have demonstrated beyond a doubt the person or persons to whom responsibility should be attached."

Transcripts were also filed in the deaths of Clarence D. Smith and Howard Martin, killed in the same collision.

THE WEATHER:

Generally fair tonight and Friday, with high temperature.

FARMER'S FLIGHT.

Sold His Horse for \$1.75—Lost His Shoes.

B. L. Shade, a farmer of Sharon Center, rode to Akron Wednesday behind a gray mare. He had not been here very long when he traded it for a black gelding.

Soon afterwards he inebriated himself with liquor and became almost helpless. He sold his horse to Thomas P. Howland, a blacksmith, for \$1.75. He disposed of his harness for 60 cents.

In the evening he went to the hay mow of the Empire livery barn and took a nap. When he awoke his shoes were missing. He walked around for a long time in his bare feet, before he was successful in finding his foot gear.

WANTS AKRON NEWS.

Akron Boy Writes the Democrat From the Philippines.

San Fernando, Philippine Islands, July 2, 1899.

To the Editor:
I enclose one dollar for your valuable paper, the TIMES-DEMOCRAT. We have quite a number of Akron boys here—Peter Ley, Mr. Eblin of East Market st., Joe Kempel and several others. I have lived in South Akron for the last 18 years, but I got mixed up in the Spanish American war and then joined the regulars in Cleveland. I was in Co. L, Fifth Ohio Volunteers. I want the Akron news.

Trumpeter James, Hanlon, Company L, 2nd U. S. I., San Fernando, P. I.

POLICE COURT.

Beeman's Case Continued Until Monday—Sentences Imposed.

Mayor Young continued the case of L. E. Beeman, charged with grand larceny, until next Monday. He remains in jail, being unable to furnish a \$1,000 bond.

John, aged 12, and Kate, aged 14, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Brennan, 305 Sumner st., were fined \$1 and costs each for stealing apples in Dustin Marble's orchard at 604 W. Market st. The sentences were suspended during good behavior.

Harry Huber was given \$2 and costs for calling Frank Brown bad names and threatened to kill him.

Michael McGowan pleaded not guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct. He is alleged to have thrown bicycles in the street.

Officer Eugene Murray swore to affidavits Thursday charging Harry Paige and Joseph Gauthier with fighting on North Howard st. at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

MARRIED IN DETROIT.

Young People Surprised Their Relatives and Friends.

The many friends of Emil G. Schaeffer of 296 West Market st., a clerk in M. S. Long's Triangle cigar store, will be surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Mary E. Beiler of 1315 West Thornton st.

The bride and groom quietly went to Detroit Tuesday, August 1, and were made husband and wife. The groom's parents objected to the ceremony and were quite indignant when they learned of it. Mrs. Schaeffer is 19 years old and his age is 21. Efforts have been made to keep the matter a secret. Mr. Schaeffer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Schaeffer.

QUEER MISHAP.

A Falling Register Struck Miss Mabel Young.

A fare register in an Akron car bound from Silver lake to Akron, slipped its fastenings Wednesday afternoon and fell, striking Miss Mabel L. Young upon the head. The young lady occupied the seat directly under the register at the time. The falling mechanism, which weighed about 12 pounds, cut through her sailor hat and inflicted a severe scalp wound. Several stitches were required to close the wound. Dr. J. P. Boyd attended her.

Ex-City Commissioner Henry Young had intended to start today for a drive to Pittsburg, but on account of Miss Mabel's injury he has postponed the trip.

REGRETS

For Country's Action

Expressed by Prominent Adventist Elder.

Weaker Country Op- pressed by Stronger.

Spreading the Gospel In For- eign Land.

Additional Officers Elected by State Conference.

Elder S. H. Lane of Battle Creek, Mich., president of the general conference of the Seventh Day Adventist churches of the world, preached a forceful and eloquent sermon in the tabernacle tent at Randolph park Sunday afternoon. All who heard the sermon are commenting on its eloquence.

Speaking of the present war in the Philippine islands, Elder Lane deplored the fact that the ignorant and helpless natives are being oppressed, instead of an attempt being made to carry to them that message of love and brotherhood which is due a weaker nation from a stronger.

In part the elder said: "The gospel of the Kingdom is spreading to all parts of the world, and providence permitted the United States to come into control of the Philippines that the gospel might be carried to the natives, which could not have occurred under the rule of Spain. The Saviour says that 'this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached to all nations as a witness, then shall the end come.' Thus every move of the enlightened nations only hastens the great consummation.

"It is to be regretted, however, that the action of this country seems to govern the Filipinos whether they consent to it or not, contrary to the constitution which has so nobly served us in the past, because it says, 'the nation should only govern through the consent of the governed.'"

"If the nation would put forth one tithe of the effort to spread the good news of salvation that is being used to force the poor Filipinos into subjection, the end would be accomplished much quicker, and that, too, by far more noble means."

Notes.

L. H. Evans, of New York, president of the Adventist board of foreign missions, is at the park. He came Tuesday and has many good words to say in reference to the progress of missions. Speaking with a reporter for the DEMOCRAT, Mr. Evans said: "The Seventh Day Adventists have 250 missionaries in foreign field and 842 home missionaries. Last year we gave \$120,000 to spread the gospel in foreign lands, and \$350,000 for conducting the missionary movement at home. Our church throughout the world has a total membership of 65,000. Of this number the United States was 50,000. There are more Adventists in Michigan than any other state in the Union. Ohio is a good state, being seventh in rank.

The presiding officers elected to serve for the ensuing year are: President, R. R. Kennedy, Wheelersburg; vice president, H. H. Burkholder, Belleville; secretary and treasurer, E. A. Merriam, Mt. Vernon; corresponding secretary, Clara V. Radabaugh, Mt. Vernon. These persons were also elected as officers of the Ohio Tract society. The following named were elected as officers of the Ohio Sabbath school association: President, Dr. Albert Carr, Cleveland; vice president, C. P. Haskell, Geneva; secretary and treasurer, Clara V. Radabaugh, Mt. Vernon. The following compose the executive committee board of the Ohio conference: R. R. Kennedy, Wheelersburg; D. E. Lindsey, Clyde; R. A. Boardman, C. A. Smith, Mt. Vernon; H. H. Burkholder, Belleville.

SHED

Will Cover Tracks at Union Depot.

To Extend From Market Street to Park Street Bridge.

There has been considerable talk lately in reference to the building of a shed over the tracks at the Union passenger depot.

Those who are in a position to know say that the matter is now being considered by the Union Depot company. It is said that plans are being drawn for the shed, and that the work of erecting it may be commenced this fall.

It is the design of the company to build the shed from the bridge on Market st. to the bridge on Park st. The shed will be of sufficient width to cover all the tracks.

When the depot was built, several years ago, the matter of building the shed was discussed, but for some reason the project was abandoned.

MATCH WORKS

To be Erected by Akron Capitalists.

Company Will be Independent—Large Amount Money In Venture.

A big new match factory will be built in Akron soon. The company will be incorporated with a capital of \$250,000. Akron men will be the principal stockholders.

The above information was obtained from a reliable source and the company will be organized in a very short time. The company referred to is in no way connected with the match company organized in New Jersey last Saturday. It will be independent in every sense of the word and will prove a valuable addition to Akron's industries.

CAST

For Benefit Production of the Opera Mikado.

"The Mikado" to be presented at the Grand Opera House during September for the benefit of the City Hospital promises to surpass any opera ever attempted in Akron.

Besides a grand chorus there is an excellent cast. The cast follows:

Mikado, John E. Sieber; Poo-Bah, Fred W. Work; Pish-Tush, A. E. Limric; Nanki-Poo, W. A. Upham; Nee-Ban, Chas. F. DeWoody; Katisha, Miss Clara Seybold; Yum-Yum, Miss Helen May; Pitti-Sing, Miss Beatrice A. McCue; Peep-Bo, Miss Catherine McMillen; Koko, George F. Knowles.

LARGE ADDITION

To Plant of Webster, Camp & Lane Machine Co.

A large addition to the plant of the Webster, Camp & Lane Machine company will be commenced in a short time.

The new building will be located just south of the foundry. The ground dimensions will be 61x84 feet. It will consist of one large room with a gallery around the side. The addition was made necessary by an immense order for heavy machinery received recently.

PROVED FATAL.

Death of Patrick Coughlin Caused by Injuries.

Patrick Coughlin, of 148 Sherman st., aged 31 years, died at the city hospital at 12 o'clock Wednesday evening from injuries received Monday by being crushed at the Webster, Camp & Lane machine shop.

Mr. Coughlin's wife, Kate, survives him. He was an excellent workman and was esteemed by his associates in the shop.

Special city taxes are now due and will be payable at Treasurer's office, August 1st to August 20th, 1899. Charles H. Isbell, City Clerk.

MILLION

Involved In Action

Brought Against Com- petitor of Match Trust.

Breach of Promise Case Filed in Court.

Had Been Engaged For Over Five Years.

Criminal Business to be Finished— News Notes.

Within the next few days there will be a suit filed in the United States court, at Cincinnati, involving \$1,000,000.

O. C. Barber, president of the Diamond Match company, of Chicago; O. E. Robinson, manager of the company; George S. Prindle, a patent attorney of Washington, D. C., and Chas. Callahan, attorney for the company, are in that city. Manager Robinson said the purpose is to enter suit against the Ohio Match company for infringement on a patent match machine.

The Ohio Match company has its works at Wadsworth, O.

All Cases to be Heard.

Prosecuting Attorney R. M. Wana, maker says that beginning next week Tuesday all criminal cases to be tried by a jury now pending in Probate court will be heard. Prosecutor Wana makes that all the prosecuting witnesses and those interested in the cases should see him before next Tuesday.

Breach of Promise.

Jennie Carrier, a well known young lady of Barberton, has commenced an action for breach of promise. Nathan Mellinger, night engineer at the Sewer Pipe works, is named as the defendant. She alleges that on Christmas night, 1898, he asked for her hand. She consented. He continued to pay her attention until June 15, 1899. All this time she was ready to perform her part of the contract. She asks judgment in the sum of \$1,000.

For Services.

Henry Pardee has filed a petition in Common Pleas court asking judgment against Louise E. Findlay for \$167.67. He says this amount is due him for services rendered the defendant in the settlement of business matters.

Probate Court.

Hugo Schumacher et al., assignees of Ferdinand Schumacher, have sold a farm in Richfield township to William Baumgardner for \$2,500.

Harvey Baldwin has been appointed administrator of the estate of John F. Viail. Bond \$5,000.

Marriage Licenses.

Chas. D. Shrum, Akron, 22
Beatrice M. Wakelam, Akron, 21
William Phillips, Akron, 24
Caroline Kohler, Akron, 26

EXPENSES

Cost of Spring Election In Summit County.

A report has been completed by Deputy Auditor Buckman showing the cost of the election in Summit county last spring. The total expense was \$1,690.86, divided by townships and municipalities as follows:

Bath, Boston, Peninsula, Hudson, Northampton, Northfield, Norton, Richfield, Springfield, Stow, Tallmadge and Twinsburg, each \$34.56; Coventry, \$55.58; Cuyahoga Falls, \$120.38, including \$64.88 for special election on water works; Franklin, \$108.98, including \$48.40 for local option election; Green and Portage, \$55.58 each; Barberton, \$42.04; Akron, \$54.6.

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POSTPONED

The Opening of Cottage Grove One Week.

The Valley Railroad had made all of its arrangements to open Cottage Grove lake Sunday, but now finds that it will not have the equipment to handle the business, and so has postponed it for one week. All of the cars that the road or the Baltimore & Ohio will have are to be engaged in other business that day and cannot be spared for this trip. It is figured, however, that when the lake is eventually opened the grounds will be in better shape than they would be on Sunday, and so there will be little lost.

One reason for the lack of equipment is that the road on that day will run an excursion from Cleveland to Wheeling in connection with the Wheeling & Lake Erie road.

COMPLETE LOSS.

Residence of Herman Graybill De- stroyed by Fire.

The residence of Herman Graybill near Green town, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday. Only a few of the contents were saved. The loss is about \$2,000.

All members of the family with the exception of a young son were away. He filled the stove with straw and applied a match. The sparks from the hot fire fell on the roof. It was some time before it was discovered that the house was on fire. Neighbors attempted to save a portion of the property, but with little success.

MISSION SERVICES

To be Conducted In Local Catholic Churches.

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 3, and continuing until September 17, mission services will be held at St. Vincent de Paul's church. Several meetings will be held daily. The services will be conducted by two members of the Order of Jesuits of St. Louis province.

Similar services will be conducted for a like period of time at St. Mary's church. The meetings will be held in October and will be conducted by two members of the Order of Passionists, who will come from Hoboken, N. J.

LAST LINKS.

BIG CATCH—Joseph Parker and Park J. Shepard, caught 152 blue gills at Silver lake Tuesday between 5 and 7:30 o'clock.

OUTING—The Ladies' Aid society of the Wabash av. Church of Christ enjoyed an outing at the Gorge Wednesday afternoon.

CHURCH PEOPLE—About 2,000 church people from Youngstown, Girard, Niles and Warren will spend Saturday at Randolph park.

ADDITION—Mr. Tony Riegger, who is employed at the J. C. McNeil Co., is building a large addition to his present home corner of Cedar and Portage st.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL—Mrs. A. H. Akers will give an ice cream social at her home, 223 South Arlington st. Friday evening for the benefit of the Grace M. E. church.

BIG PICNIC—The merchants of Ulrichsville, Dennison and New Philadelphia will picnic at Randolph park Friday. It is thought that 1,500 people will be in the party.

WATCH FOR THEM—Akron street car men want to warn Akron people against giving anything to men who are soliciting cash donations for the Cleveland strikers. They are impostors.

PRAYER MEETING—Luther League prayer meeting at Trinity Lutheran church this evening at 7:30. Topic, "The Bread of Life." Leader, Miss Mabel Beilfeldt. All are welcome.

LARGE ORDER—George C. Huggill, the well known contractor, has received an order for 150 cars of stone from the Erie and Pennsylvania Railroad companies. He has a large force of men at work in his quarry.

AT THE GORGE—The Sunday school class taught by Frank Ream at the Grace Reformed church, held a picnic at the Gorge last evening. About 50 attended. An elegant supper was served and the time spent in social way.

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POSTAL STATION.

GOLD BRICK

Bought by the Trust.

Edwin Gould's Big Match Plant Was a Frost.

Contained Nothing But Lot of Old Junk.

How He Cleverly Worked the Diamond Company.

Never Made Over Five Car Loads of Matches.

Edwin Gould worked a clever game on the Diamond Match company when he consented to go into that concern with his Continental company, says the New York Press.

It took young Gould less than nine months to work the deal through that just now is giving much amusement to financial circles. Last December Edwin Gould thought he would give the big Diamond Match company a little shaking up, so he took a run out to Detroit and bought the old abandoned iron plant of the J. E. Boiles company, paying \$35,000 for it. Then he saw a reporter and said he intended to give the match trust the hardest rub of its existence.

As a starter he called the old iron works the Continental Match company. Then the young man shipped into the place a lot of old machinery from an abandoned furniture factory he owned in Kankakee, Ill., and a lot more bric-a-brac from a deserted factory in Ogdensburg, and a few rusty old lathes and belts and other stuff from Passaic, N. J., and had a huge sign painted that stretched clear across the front of the old iron plant.

Then the young man told the husband of his wife's cousin that he had the chance of his life in becoming

the superintendent and manager of the plant of the Continental Match company. He said he was going to show the big Diamond company what opposition meant; that it never before had encountered the real thing.

Young Gould's wife's cousin's husband is Shrewsbury Miller. Having duly placed him in charge of the pile of junk, young Gould came back to New York to enjoy himself and watch developments. Since that time to this the Continental Match company, under the able management of young Gould's wife's cousin's husband, has not shipped, all told, more than five carloads of matches.

Last week Edwin thought the time was ripe to go to Detroit again and give out an interview regarding the glowing prospects of the Continental Match company.

He was exceedingly glad to see the newspaper men of Detroit. He wanted to tell them that the plant there was to be the nucleus of a great organization which would combat the trust and force it to hunt cover.

Instead of hunting cover, the trust hunted Gould, as he anticipated, and agents immediately offered to buy him out. He said he would sell for a cool million, but they offered only one-half of that amount. They finally came to terms, and Edward reluctantly agreed to accept \$700,000 and a directorate in the Diamond Match company for what his mechanical superintendent, H. G. Tracy, says cost him, all told, less than \$150,000.

So Gould's wife's cousin's husband is out of a job and he is said to be the most disgusted man in Detroit. To make matters worse, when his distant and distinguished New York relative alluded to him the last time he was in Detroit he called him "Miller" and wearily remarked that he really had forgotten his first name.

German Society Notes.

The German Militar Verein will hold a bivaque at Voris' garden, Sunday, Aug. 13. The public and especially the old soldiers are cordially invited. A good program, with music appropriate for the occasion, has been arranged for.

The first annual Volkfest of the Schwaben Verein will take place at Voris' garden Sunday, Aug. 20. All German societies, as well as the public in general, are invited.

Natural Gas

Notice to the Citizens of Akron:

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EAST OHIO GAS CO.

E. STRONG, President